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THE JAMAICA TRAGEDY.

A careful perusal of the first detailed account of the Jamaica, or rather the Morant Bay, riot led us irresistibly to the conclusion that the means employed by the authorities for crushing what they were pleased to represent as a general insurrectionary organization, were out of all proportion to the exigencies of the occasion; and especially were we impressed with the grossly indecent circumstances under which the Hon. George W. Gordon was deprived of his life. Much fuller particulars are now before the public. Amongst other information is published a paper purporting to be a "copy of the proceedings" in the trial of Mr. Gordon, from which it appears that the Court was composed of two Lieutenants and one-Ensign of the Royal Navy, and that the evidence was of the most exceptionable, hearsay character, given by men who may fairly be presumed to have spoken in fear of their lives, who swore to letters and autographs, and yet whose depositions are invariably signed by "his mark." The London Dispatch a paper which previously showed a disposition to lean to the side of Governor Eyre, in commenting upon the evidence, says:

"On the paper before us it would be our duty to say that he was unjustly condemned; that those who tried him had no idea of the value or application of testimony, not even any true instinct of equitable proceeding. The points which lead towards a belief in Gordon's complicity in treason, at the very utmost rest only on suspicion; and that suspicion itself is grounded only on rumour and hearsay, second-hand talk such as we cannot conceive any reasonable being taking even the trouble to weigh before he cast it contemptuously aside. The only excuse for deliberating upon such a case as is here presented is the general conviction, no doubt entertained by the Judges, that Gordon was really the instigator of the revolt, and that it was a crime to hang his dupes without executing him. But the moment the evidence was formalised, it ought to have struck even those who had blundered in receiving it, that it was good for nothing. When the Brigadier-General perused it for confirmation, he, at least, ought to have perceived its utter worthlessness; and, if we are to suppose that the Governor saw it before the sentence was carried into execution, it is impossible to believe but that he acted on the popular belief, and not upon the testimony before him."

It is also a notable circumstance that the press of Jamaica, as well as a portion of the English press, has entirely changed its tone. The Standard, the leading paper of the island, and one which fully sustained the Government during the "Reign of Terror," now comes out as strongly in condemnation of the authorities, and of the means used for suppressing the so-called insurrection, and confesses that its previous course was the result of fear. Now, that the Royal Commissioners have arrived, and the press and the people are no longer afraid to utter their real sentiments, all appears to be changed, and the general opinion is openly and boldly expressed that not only was there no sufficient ground for believing in an organized insurrectionary movement, but that the wholesale slaughter of about two thousand persons, without a semblance of trial, and in very many cases, without a tittle of evidence, was wholly unjustifiable, and the editor of the Standard now rejoices in the opportunity of appearing before the Commissioners to give evidence respecting the doings at Morant Bay, to which he was an eye-witness. At latest accounts Sir Henry Storks had arrived and had assumed the reigns of government, the Legislature professing their readiness to pass an act legalizing the Commission, and in every way to facilitate the inquiry. Other members of the Commission, together with agents and eminent counsel, sent out from England to watch the proceedings, had also arrived, and it is probable that the true state of affairs will very shortly be placed before the world.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864.

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A CARD.

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GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865.

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Dated: Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,

Assistant Engineer.

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LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

JOHN CARRAGHER.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866.

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This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangement of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and all other easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

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No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Palm, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order. A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

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PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862.

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NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6th, 1866.

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DEALERS!

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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction Sale—H. V. Edmonds.
Just Received—W. J. Armstrong.
Bridge River and Cariboo—E. T. Dodge & Co.
Easter Holidays—W. D. Ferris.
Notice—J. S. Clute.
Dissolution of Copartnership—Miller & Co.
Men Wanted—E. Conway.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
"THE COUNTY COURT ORDINANCE, 1866."

This measure has been pushed through its different stages, with slight amendments, a result by no means to be wondered at when it is remembered that there are five County Court Judges in the House who, with their family relations, and the ever ready tool who misrepresents the Yale-Lyttton District, can command a majority upon almost any measure, and who, we presume, could just as readily have carried a measure extending the jurisdiction of the County Court to five thousand dollars, as to five hundred. We alluded on Saturday to the indecency of those upon whom the administration of the law would devolve coming into the House and asking to have their jurisdiction doubled! The gentleman who introduced the Bill, as well as the Gold Commissioner for Columbia District, indignantly repelled the insinuation that they had any personal interest in the measure being passed, that the contrary was the fact, inasmuch as it would increase their work without augmenting their income. That was all very well as far as it went. But surely these gentlemen cannot be so ignorant of the human heart—of their own hearts—as not to know that the thirst for power is as strong a passion, with most men, as the thirst for pelf? We think we recollect a little incident which will tend to show that the ostensible author of this Bill is not himself altogether a stranger to those little yearnings after power and distinction so natural to our species. We allude to a circumstance which transpired during the performance of the celebrated farce of voting the supplies, a few weeks ago, when Mr. Elliott proposed to change the title of the Gold Commissioner and Assistant Gold Commissioners to that of "Chief Gold Commissioner," and "Gold Commissioners." Now, it might be argued that because the change of title did not involve increase of pay, therefore Mr. Elliott had no personal interest, and a very direct one too, in the change, an interest very similar in kind, although less in degree, with that which he, in common with the other County Court Judges, has in a bill which proposes to double his power, as a County Court Judge. [We are willing, however, for the purpose of considering this important measure, to believe that these magistrates are as disinterested, and as far elevated above those little weaknesses to which ordinary mortals are subject, as they would have us believe—that in introducing this measure and pressing it through with so much eagerness and warmth, their sole aim is *pro bono publico*. Let us, for a moment, forget that these men are asking for an increase of their own power, and consider the measure upon its own intrinsic merits. There can be no doubt that much inconvenience is felt in this Colony, and especially in the interior, on account of the absence of any legal tribunal having jurisdiction in causes involving an amount of more than \$250. In most of the outlying districts the Supreme Court holds a hurried session twice a year, and during the remainder of the time more or less inconvenience is necessarily felt by persons having disputes involving amounts beyond the jurisdiction of the local courts. But do those most directly interested really desire the magistrates to be raised to the status—for the Bill contemplates little less—of Supreme Court Judges; or do they desire to have more frequent sessions of the Supreme Court? We are very much in the habit of hearing of any grievances which may exist amongst Colonists; and we must confess that it is only from the County Court Judges themselves that we have heard of a desire that their jurisdiction should be increased. It has frequently been a subject of complaint that there is no right of appeal from their decisions; but that would be a most cogent argument against increasing their jurisdiction, inasmuch as it implies a want of confidence in their fitness for the exercise of the powers at present possessed. The attitude which the magistrates have assumed in connection with the measure under consideration makes it our painful duty to allude to a matter upon which we have long practised reticence. It is no secret that several of these magistrates have given decisions calculated to impress one with the undesirability of increasing their jurisdiction. It is not to be expected that magistrates, any more than Supreme Judges,

will succeed in giving decisions satisfactory to both parties. Nor is it to be supposed that men destitute of legal training will always conform to law respecting which they are perhaps as ignorant as those who come before them. But where decisions are given equally antagonistic to law, justice and common sense, one is bound to say that it would be most unwise and dangerous to double their power to do mischief. It may be urged that the amendment introduced in committee, giving the right of appeal, will counteract this evil. But, we ask, is it desirable, is it wise to pass a measure calculated to revolutionize the whole judiciary of the country, and bring it into contempt in the eyes of the people? For it must be admitted that the decisions of men who are known to be destitute of that legal education so essential for the Bench cannot possibly carry that weight, or inspire that respect which it is desirable they should. But not only have the ordinary functions of the County Court Judges been misapplied, but the power to issue the writ of *habeas corpus* has been most injudiciously and perniciously exercised in more cases than one. And it is a most notable circumstance that, at the very time suits arising out of the abuse of this power are pending, those magistrates should ask to have that power extended! "But how would you propose to meet an acknowledged want?" may be asked. In this way: Amend the County Court Act by the introduction of a clause giving the right of appeal, and by modifying and guarding the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, so that it may be less liable to abuse. Appoint a Puisne Judge *ad hoc*, for which provision has been made in the Estimates for the last twelve months. Let the Supreme Court hold quarterly sessions at certain important points throughout the Colony. In this way the status of the judiciary would not only be maintained, but it would be raised; and, so soon as the annexation of Vancouver Island shall have been consummated there would be the necessary material to constitute a Court of Appeal, a thing much needed in the country, and law, of a genuine and respect-inspiring character, would be dispensed at convenient intervals throughout the entire country; important mining disputes would not have to lie in abeyance for a whole season, rendering some of the richest "claims" unproductive, and our miners would not be arrested and put to enormous expenses in a neighboring Colony upon the most frivolous grounds. We respectfully put it to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government whether, in view of all the circumstances of the case, this would not be the most dignified and proper course.

CATTLE IMPORT BILL.

This measure imposes an additional import duty of one dollar and a half a head upon all cattle brought into this Colony other than for breeding purposes. At present the rate is one dollar a head duty and half a dollar tonnage dues, so that under the operations of the new bill all beef cattle will pay three dollars a head, while horses, mules and breeding animals will come in under the old rate. Although this measure will be more or less productive of revenue, yet we presume its main object is to encourage stock raising in the country. At present our markets are entirely supplied from the neighboring Territory. Oregon farmers and stock dealers drive large bands of cattle over the boundary line. These cattle are brought in at little or no expense, have the free run of our grass ranges, and are driven to the mines and sold at enormous prices—that is *enormous*, in proportion to the prime cost of the article—the dealer pockets his money, and returns to Oregon to repeat the operation. And what has this Oregonian contributed towards the revenue of the country, out of which he has carried so much gold? Let us see. We are told by a butcher who has been in Cariboo that even at the low prices which prevail at present, the beef animals driven into that market will average to the drover \$75 a head. Thus, then, a drove of one hundred animals would realize seven thousand five hundred dollars which would be carried in a lump out of the country. And what would this Colony receive in return? Just one hundred and fifty dollars, or two per centum *ad valorem*! Why, we ask, should beef cattle come in at two per cent, when other articles equally necessary to the working man have to pay fifteen to twenty per cent? Is it because the Oregon farmer has claims upon us which our own colonists have not? Is it because these animals incur no freight—pay neither road nor bridge tolls? Or is it because they convey themselves to the market without expense to their owners, and enjoy the free and unrestricted use of our grass ranges as they go? It appears to us that these are cogent reasons why beef cattle should pay more duty than most other necessities. The only fault we have to find with the Bill before us is that it does not go far enough. We can see no reason why these cattle should only pay four per cent, upon their value. It is argued by some that to increase the duty on cattle at all will be injurious, inasmuch as it will tend to drive stock to other markets. No danger. It is not at all probable that cattle dealers will be repelled by a four per cent duty where they enjoy so profitable a market. Nor is it to be apprehended that the increased duty will raise the price to the consumer. Not even the opponents of the Bill have ventured to assert that. As we have said, probably the most important feature of the measure is the encouragement and protection it will afford to stock raising in this Colony; and with this object in view we could have wished to see the import duty raised to five dollars a head upon beef cattle, which would only be a little over six per cent *ad valorem*, certainly a very moderate rate.

After the above was in type the Bill was "burked" in Committee.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of April the business of the Subscriber will be conducted strictly on the Cash principle. All parties indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.
J. S. CLUTE.
New Westminster, March 26th, 1866. m28tc

New Advertisements.

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MR. CHARLES NELSON,
To Sell, at His Residence, Columbia street,
On **TUESDAY, the 3d APRIL NEXT,**
All His Valuable

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Large Mirror, with gilt frame,
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Velvet Carpet,
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Two Parlor Table Lamps,
Gilt Cornices and Curtains,
Two Bedroom Sets,
Spring and Hair Mattresses, &c.,
Large Kitchen and Parlor Stoves,

TOGETHER WITH
A variety of other Furniture, and a large assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

To commence punctually at Eleven o'clock, A. M.
N. B.—No goods will be delivered until after the sale is over.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
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1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,
2,000 " Bacon,
1,000 " Lard,
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2,000 " English Yellow Soap,
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,
4,000 " S. I. No. 1, Sugar,
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,
25 " Pie Fruits,
And a General Assortment of Jam, Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

W. J. Armstrong
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THE GOLD MINES

BRIDGE RIVER AND CARIBOO

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"HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"
Will connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrison-mouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Postage Steamer and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrison-mouth and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Douglas, B. C., March 24th, 1866. m28tc

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Public School Examination!

THE Trustees of the New Westminster Public School would inform the public, and especially the parents of children in attendance, that the Easter Examination will take place on Thursday, the 29th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., when prizes will be awarded, and to which all those interested in popular education are cordially invited.
W. D. FERRIS,
Secretary to the Board.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1866. m28td

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership for some time subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, under the style of Miller & Co, Sumass, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1866. All matters connected with the late Firm will be settled by C. Chadsey & Bro.
DAVID W. MILLER,
CHESTER CHADSEY,
JAMES CHADSEY.
Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

Western Union Telegraph Company.

MEN WANTED AT QUESNELMOUTH

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Quesnel on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.
EDWARD CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.
March 27, 1866. m28tc

Estate of F. PAGDEN, late of Cariboo.

ANY person having claims on the above Estate, are desired to send in particulars of the same within thirty days from this date, to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m28tc

New Advertisements.

HOT BUNS

GOOD FRIDAY,
AT THE COTTAGE BAKERY,
COLUMBIA STREET.

To prevent disappointment all orders should be in on or before Thursday, 29th.

W. HARVEY.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,

Wednesdays,

& Fridays,

AT 7, A. M.,

FOR CACHE CREEK,

(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savanna's Ferry.
The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.
m24 1m F. J. BARNARD.
[Victoria papers copy.]

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—

YALE B. C.

has recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.
The Stables will be so conducted as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.
Ample carol room for Teams of Animals is provided.
Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.
m21 2m F. J. BARNARD.

THE Cheap House!

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Hats, Caps, Etc.

Miners' Outfits,

Blankets,

Overshirts,

Gum Boots,

Gum Coats,

Underclothing,

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "CHEAP FOR CASH."

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

m14tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same.
m14tc

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.
A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees
GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.
Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

NOTICE!

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$230 62 from Fort Yale, as last year's subscription, and regret that it was not received in time to be inserted in last year's report.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President Board of Management. m24tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

—

The Safest,

The Shortest,

and the Cheapest Route

To these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, the distance is over One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.
The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Steamer

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ACTIVE,"

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savanna's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savanna's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

"MARTEN,"

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

Bridge River

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent, cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Van-

couver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via

Portland, to Big Bend, - 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.	From Astoria, via Portland.
To New Westminster, by steamer, 80 Miles	To Portland, 80 Miles
Thence to Yale, by steamer, 90 Miles	Thence to Walla Walla, 100 Miles
Thence to Savanna's Ferry, by stages, 133 Miles	Thence to Colville, 210 Miles
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer, 111 Miles	Thence to point where the trail strikes the Columbia River 218 Miles
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 35 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail, 24 Miles	Thence to Gold Creek, by boats 20 Miles
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats 20 Miles	473 Miles
	752 Miles

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale . . . 175 . . . 24 hrs. . . \$4 . . . \$6		
Yale to Kamloops Lake . . . 133 . . . 24 hrs. . . 40 . . . 5		
Over the Lakes . . . 120 . . . 15 hrs. . . 10 . . . 4		
Head of Lake to Columbia River . . . 35 . . . 18 hrs. . . 9 . . . 9		
Total number of hours traveling, 81. Total cost, \$73.		

CLASS 2.—On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale . . . 175 . . . 24 hrs. . . \$4 . . . \$6		
Yale to Kamloops Lake . . . 133 . . . 5 days . . . 20 . . . 5		
Over the Lakes . . . 120 . . . 1 day . . . 10 . . . 4		
Head of Lake to Columbia River . . . 35 . . . 2 days . . . 9 . . . 9		
Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$33.		

CLASS 3.—Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale . . . 175 . . . 24 hrs. . . \$4 . . . \$6		
Yale to Kamloops Lake . . . 133 . . . 5 days . . . 20 . . . 5		
Over the Lakes . . . 120 . . . 1 day . . . 10 . . . 4		
Head of Lake to Columbia River . . . 35 . . . 2 days . . . 9 . . . 9		
Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$26 50		

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Members present: The hon. the President Officer, and the hon. Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hamley, Franks, O'Reilly, Brew, Elliott, Haynes, Homer, Holbrook and Cornwall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Supplemental Supply Bill was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL.

The amended bill upon this Bill was resumed. The amendment to the motion for a second reading, moved by hon. Attorney-General Crease, viz: "That the Bill be read a third time," was taken up.

The hon. Mr. Franks led off in a speech of more than usual ability. For many years he had been a member of the Council, and he had seen the Bill in its infancy. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity.

Hon. Mr. O'Reilly rose to oppose the amendment. He said that last year the hon. Attorney-General had introduced the bill, and he had seen it in its infancy. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity.

Hon. Mr. Smith said he supported the Bill in the first reading, because he felt it was a good bill. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall spoke in support of the amendment. He said that the bill was a good bill, and he supported it. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity.

The hon. Attorney-General Crease rose to reply. He said that he had no right to reply. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity. He had seen it in its infancy, and he had seen it in its maturity.

The amendment was put and negatived by a vote of 5 to 3.

The Bill was read a second time upon the following division: The hon. Mr. Holbrook asked to have the year and day recorded. Yes—Trutch, Franks, O'Reilly, Brew, Elliott, Haynes, Cornwall, Smith, S. Nays—Crease, Hamley, Homer, Holbrook and Walken, 5.

The House adjourned till Monday at 1 o'clock.

MONDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 1 o'clock on Monday. All the members being present excepting the hon. member for Cariboo East.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hon. Attorney-General Crease moved the second reading of the Bill imposing an additional duty of one dollar and fifty cents a head upon cattle imported into the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook seconded the Bill. He said it would have a tendency to encourage stock raising in the country. Several members spoke on both sides, when the Bill was read a second time, and committed for Tuesday.

GOLD EXPORT REVENUE ORDINANCE.

This Bill was read a third time and passed, upon a division of 8 to 3.

PRE-EMPTION AMENDMENT BILL.

The hon. Attorney-General Crease moved the first reading of the Bill. Read a first time, and second reading fixed for Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL.

Before going into Committee of the whole upon this Bill, Mr. Franks rose to a question of privilege. He objected to the decision of the Chair on Saturday, as to his being out of order in alluding to what the hon. Attorney-General had said in the course of the debate upon the resolution for the abolition of the Road Tolls.

The hon. President Officer said that he considered his decision of Saturday correct as a whole, and it had been sustained by a vote of 12 to 1, the hon. Treasurer being the unit. He spoke upon the protest as against the House, more than against the Chair.

Hon. Mr. Franks spoke in reply, and got up quite a scene in the House, his voice being completely drowned for some time by cries of "Order." He charged the hon. Attorney-General with having supplied the press of both Colonies with a report of his speech upon the Road Tolls debate. The hon. Attorney-General indignantly denied the charge. He had not done so either directly or indirectly.

The House went into Committee of the whole upon the County Court Amendment Bill, hon. Mr. Haynes in the Chair. The various clauses were passed with several amendments; the whole bill being uniformly opposed by the hon. Attorney-General Crease, the hon. Mr. Hamley and the hon. Homer and Holbrook. When the title clause was reached, the hon. Mr. Holbrook moved the insertion of a clause providing that the bill should not come into operation until it had received Her Majesty's assent. The motion was lost, the bill passing through committee, and the report adopted upon the usual division, when the House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Tuesday.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 3 o'clock yesterday, all the members being present.

The hon. H. Holbrook moved "That the Government be requested to remove the Tonnage Dues from Home Grown Produce and Manufactures." The hon. mover explained that he had succeeded last year in getting the read tolls removed from these articles, and now he thought a similar exemption ought to be made with respect to the Fraser. He alluded to the pernicious effect of these dues as regards the settlers on the river.

Hon. Mr. Homer spoke on the same side. He showed the injustice of these dues, when applied to such articles as hay, lumber and staves, &c. He would be glad to see the Tonnage Dues wholly abolished; but inasmuch as that was impossible for the present, he thought they should at least be taken off home production.

Hon. Mr. Walken spoke very ably in support of the resolution. He said no one would accuse him of seeking to foster New Westminster at the expense of the upper country; but he thought that these dues were peculiarly unjust as applied to the settlers on the Lower Fraser. He mentioned the case of Mr. Edwards as an illustration. Mr. Edwards had made a considerable sum of money in Cariboo and had taken a ranch a little above the town, and stocked it with cattle at great expense; but these Tonnage Dues had absolutely driven that man, with his cattle and capital, out of the Colony.

The measure was opposed by hon. Mr. Hamley, Elliott, O'Reilly and Smith, the latter gentleman moving an amendment for the complete abolition of the Tonnage Dues, which was lost. The resolution was put to a vote and carried by a division of 7 to 4.

THE CATTLE IMPORT BILL.

The House went into Committee of the whole upon this Bill, hon. Mr. Franks in the Chair. After a protracted discussion, for which we have no room, this Bill was thrown out.

THE PRE-EMPTION AMENDMENT BILL.

This Bill was read a second time and considered in Committee, hon. Mr. O'Reilly in the Chair. After a great deal of discussion the bill passed through committee, in the course of which amendments were made and the third clause, which defined the term "pre-emption," was expunged. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS AMENDMENT BILL.

This most ill-digested, ill-constructed and faulty Bill was read a third time and passed upon the same division by which it was passed through previous stages, after which the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following is the schedule to the Supplemental Ordinance passed last week:

SCHEDULE.	1864.	1865.
ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Post Office.....	19 11 11	
Gold Commissioners and Ship's Magistrates.....	107 1 3	
EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Charitable Allowances.....	11 2 2	
Conveyance of Mails.....	150 5 2	
Works and Buildings.....	164 18 11	
Drawback and Refunds.....	10 17 1	
ESTABLISHMENTS.		
The Governor.....	43 2 8	
Chief Secretary.....	450 0 0	
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.....	145 0 0	
Post Office.....	225 0 0	
Judicial.....	47 0 0	
Gold Commissioners and Ship's Magistrates.....	1,306 12 0	
Police and Gaols.....	42 3 4	
EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Pensions.....	150 0 0	
Revenue Services.....	100 0 0	
Administration of Justice.....	425 0 0	
Charitable Allowances.....	540 0 0	
Police and Gaols.....	401 0 0	
Rentals.....	10 0 0	
Transport.....	625 0 0	
Conveyance of Mails.....	7,495 3 1	
Works and Buildings.....	3,486 0 0	
Roads, Streets and Bridges.....	15,420 17 2	
Miscellaneous Services.....	766 0 0	
Interest.....	156 0 0	
Deposits.....	73 17 2	
Colonial Pay and Allowances.....	22 2 2	
Redemption of Treasury Notes.....	8 0 0	

THE PRE-EMPTION AMENDMENT ACT.—This measure, which passed a second reading yesterday, is short, and its main objects may be briefly explained as follows:—To prevent Indians from pre-empting, unless by special permission of the Governor; to enable the Chief Commissioner to survey allotments which have not been taken up in strict accordance with the provisions of the law as respects the proportionate length of sides, and the direction of lines.

EDUCATION.—We would call attention to the Public School examination, at 1 o'clock to-morrow. It is of late a reproach to this community that so little interest is evinced in our School examinations, and we earnestly hope to see a good attendance to-morrow.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending 24th March, 1866.—Duties, \$5181 66; Export, \$51 65; Harbour Dues, \$188 02; Headmoney, \$254 14; Tonnage Dues, \$272 08; Fees, \$1. Total, \$5898 55. Passengers, 262.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with a large number of passengers. The unusual pressure upon our space prevents us making any selections from Victoria papers, which, however, contain very little of interest.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAMERS.—The Del Norte, Capt. Johnson, arrived from San Francisco on Saturday, and sailed for that port on Sunday. It was understood that the California would sail for this port to-day or to-morrow, so that she may be expected here on Monday or Tuesday.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

\$75,000 in Treasure.

The steamers Lilloet and Onward arrived from Yale on Monday, the latter bringing a Cariboo Express, with dates to the 16th inst., and Mr. Ormanby, messenger of the Bank of British Columbia, with \$75,000 of treasure belonging to that institution. The news from the diggings is not of a startling character, although highly encouraging. The weather was favorable and work had been resumed in many claims. Several claims had been worked above Richfield during the winter, most of them paying \$10 a day to the hand. The tunnels in Conklin's Gulch have been run into the hill a considerable distance, and in some of them good pay has been struck in the gravel. In the Australian Claim, opposite this gulch, two days' work produced 103 ounces. They washed the week before the express left 300 ounces. In the Cameron Claim they were working with rockers, and making \$10 a day to the hand, some of them as much as \$15, exclusive of twenty-five per cent. paid into the treasury of the company. The Prince of Wales is paying over wages.... The Union Quartz Company, in Conklin's Gulch were sinking a shaft.... A good deal of prospecting has been done in the hills during the winter.... Duncan McMartin and a company of 16 have been driving a tunnel on the other side of the hill from the creek towards Richfield. The John Jay and a company of 15 had run a tunnel from near the head of Conklin's Gulch in the same direction.... The Aurora Company are running a tunnel.... A tunnel has been run into the hill on the west side, near the old Diller claim, and the men say that from prospects obtained it will pay well.... The San Francisco Company, on the opposite side of the creek, have commenced to put a shaft down.... The Black Diamond Company had put in a tunnel over 300 feet.... The Black Diamonds Company (Marysville) had been working all winter, driving into the hill. It is believed these hills will be well prospected this season. The Cameron and the Dead-Broke Companies were cleaning out their sluice-boxes, and would commence washing on the 16th.

The market prices had undergone little change. It is estimated that steady employment will be found on Williams Creek, this season, for from 800 to 1000 more than are there at present, and it appears to be the prevailing opinion that these mines will yield much more gold this year than they did last.

The Reading-room has been well patronized during the winter, and has been very comfortable, while the debates have been well attended and listened to with much interest. The Cariboo, a manuscript weekly paper, under the able management of the enterprising proprietors, Messrs. McLaren & Anderson, has given great satisfaction, and afforded considerable amusement.

Mr. Lang, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, had reached the creek in safety, and had enjoyed a pleasant trip. Mr. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Brothers, had also arrived. The traveling is described as excellent, there being good sleighing as far down as the Junction.

It is understood that the Bank of British North America has about \$70,000 in treasure, in its vaults on Williams Creek.

LATER FROM LILLOOET.

Great Fire!!

IMPORTANT FROM BRIDGE RIVER.

Dr. Featherstone arrived from Lilloet on Monday, having left that town on the 23d. The doctor is the bearer of the news that a fire broke out in Lilloet, consuming a number of buildings. A more particular account of the fire will be found in another column. The hon. Mr. Elliott has received a letter from Church & Co. of Gun Creek, in the new Bridge River mining district, being about 60 miles from Lilloet. In this letter it is stated that they have prospected a good deal during the winter, and had found a large breadth of ground, which with part from \$12 to \$15 a day to the hand with sluices, of \$5 to \$6 with rockers, and that the ground pays from the surface. We also learn from a private letter that a party of three, Joe Wakefield, Bill Clark and Harvey, men who had been working on the Cayoosh bridge, and who are thoroughly reliable, went out to those mines a short time ago, and notwithstanding the snow, managed to get some of the best of the ground which they think will pay from \$8 to \$10 a day. They panned out \$11 in a very short time, but their supply of provisions gave out, and they came back. It is the intention of this party to return to these diggings in five or six weeks. Every one at Lilloet appears to be confident that the breadth of ground which they have discovered from the first spadeful of dirt to the bedrock, these mines will rank second to none in British Columbia. There are one hundred Chinamen at work on Bridge River, 15 miles from Lilloet, constructing a wing-dam. Several companies of white men are also at work near the same place.

Travelling between Lilloet and this city is now excellent. Mr. Foxworthy was met at Seaton Lake, on his way to Lilloet to survey the new trail to the Bridge River mines.

LILLOOET IN FLAMES.

Mr. Euton.—At twenty-five minutes to one, on the morning of the 19th ult., the town of Lilloet suddenly burst into flames. About one-fourth of the east side of the town was consumed by the devouring element. Provisionally the night was calm and damp, otherwise, doubtless, the whole would have been burnt down; as it was it was arrested after destroying four houses. The fire commenced in Mr. Defoe's, from a spark flying out of his oven, or the same becoming overheated. Fortunately a Chinaman discovered it in its early stage, and broke open Mons. Defoe's door, waking him; he barely had time to escape, partly dressed, before the whole building was in flames. He lost everything. As usual in such cases, there was neither water, hooks nor ladders; otherwise it might have been arrested at the second building, which was a log house; the next was a balloon building, and the boards full of pitch, which was entirely consumed in ten minutes; the fourth and last was fortunately an extensive old log house, which took some time to get into flames. Fortunately there were eighty or ninety men in the town at the time. Blankets and water were freely applied, which saved it. Great credit is due to the native citizens for the great agility they displayed in fetching water in barrels; they seemed to try to outvie each other. The flames were visible at the Fountain, a distance of eight miles. Many parties put their goods into the middle of the street; but had both sides caught, they would all have been consumed. Every one who will hand the chief of the contents of the buildings were saved. Mr. Defoe might be seen busily engaged clearing away the rubbish from around his oven ready to go bread-baking again. Messrs. Sprout & Baily displayed equal energy, rented a new building, and were ready at early dawn, with smiling faces, to supply their friends and the public generally with gin stings, containing some of the best of the country, and a great ball and supper. Messrs. Parker and Spelman & Co. obligingly kept their saloon and restaurants open all night, with the best of liquors and cigars, etc., affording the hardy freemen a chance to moisten their throats.

Strange to say, three of the houses destroyed were Bakeries, and the only ones in town, so that at breakfast we were without bread, and had to introduce the

old original slap-jack, or frying-pan bread. Many of the boys got jolly, but the morning broke without any fighting, pistols, or knives being introduced. The names of the sufferers are Mons. Defoe, baker and whiskey saloon, Messrs. Sprout & Baily, saloon and dancing academy, and Mr. Casper Herber, bakery.

The Spring appears to have fairly set in. Several parties have left here for Bridge River diggings, which, from accounts received, I think will rather astonish the Colony. All we want is union to have both Colonies to rejoice. The river and lakes are fast rising, and the ice is departing.

We have the finest and best constructed flour mill in the Colony ready to make flour. Activity is beginning to pervade every department of trade; even Wright's Pills and Langley Bros.' Sarsaparilla are getting into demand as a spring invigorator and appetizer, prior to departing for Bridge River and Big Bend. Messrs. Jamieson & Marshall have stretched their new cable across the Fraser. Chinamen are moving out; they have one thousand feet of Bridge River wing dam, and expect from indications that with thousands of dollars. I am informed fifty men will work high and dry. Provisions are plentiful with a few exceptions. Estimated loss by the fire \$7,500.

I am, dear sir, yours &c., H. F. FEATHERSTONE, Surgeon.

P. S.—If the Government would improve the old Bridge trail a little by Capt. Martley's this is by far the shortest and best route, with plenty of feed to Cache Creek, doubtless \$500 or \$600 would do the whole thing.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—It will be seen by our report elsewhere that the House succeeded in strangling two excellent measures yesterday, viz.: the Cattle Import Bill and the Tonnage Dues Exemption Resolution. We shall have more to say upon these questions hereafter. It will be a relief to know that the House will be prorogued on Tuesday.

TRADES LICENSES ORDINANCE.—It is notified in the Government Gazette that with respect to clause 3 of this Ordinance the 1st April will be the date on which the first quarterly or half yearly payments are to be made, and which would become due on the 1st of March, will have to be paid.

THE ASSESSORS will commence to-day instead of on Thursday, as first announced.

W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that at the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12c.

The Hot Spring property which cost me \$3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of \$1,500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no lumber about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. E. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

NEW YORK, March 20.—Many dry goods have been sold of late, for currency, at less than cost in gold. Several failures are reported in the provision trade at Buffalo, and some excitement was occasioned here to-day, by the disappearance of a Broad street produce dealer, with \$100,000. Insurance circles have thrown out mysterious hints, of other companies being about to pass into the hands of receivers.

Boston, March 21.—Certain liquors, seized at Taunton, Mass., last week, by the State constables, was yesterday re-seized by the Marshal, and returned to the owners, on the ground that the United States license, under the Internal Revenue Law, took precedence of the State license. The case excites much comment, and raises an interesting issue.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The steamer New York sailed to-day for Aspinwall; among the passengers was Thos. W. Knox, the well-known correspondent, lately connected with the Associated Press Agency, who will accompany the Telegraph Expedition through Siberia and Russia.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A terrific storm passed over Northern Illinois yesterday afternoon, doing great damage. Mail stoves large as a hen's egg fell in some places.

CHICAGO, March 22.—An order detailing Gen. Sheridan as a member of the Special Army Board, to meet in St. Louis, reached him in New Orleans, just as he was preparing to go on important service to Rio Grande frontier. The troops are said to be in a disordered state, and fears are entertained, in consequence, that new complications might arise between our Government and the French in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Dr. Ballard, of Oregon, has been appointed Governor of Idaho; it will doubtless be confirmed by the Senate. John M. Thayer, of Nebraska, has been brevetted Major General.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Private dispatches received in this city, to-day, announce the loss of the steamship Grandian, which left Liverpool for Aspinwall, January 24th, she had a full cargo of merchandise, mostly for San Francisco. It is not stated if any lives were lost. She belonged to the line of steamers running between England and Central America.

Arnold Linden, a German, 51 years of age, died suddenly, in his bed, last night, at the corner of Pacific and Davis streets; supposed cause of death, disease of the heart.

No later New York quotations than 20th inst.—127½, but firm. Brisk demand for Legal Tenders, at an advance of about one per cent. The supposition is, that there is a further decline in gold; leading brokers quote them at 78½.

Arrived 21st.—Ship Swallow, 190 days from Boston; merchandise for C. W. Brooks & Co. 22d.—United States steamer Saginaw, 20 days from Panama.

Sailed 21st.—Bark Gold Hunter, Puget Sound. 22d.—Bark Ethan Allen, Portland; bark Iconium, Puget Sound.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Post says the new Mexican loan project should be thoroughly understood as it will most likely be reported back most favorably by the committee and pass the House. The correspondent adds that these bonds to the amount of fifty millions have already been paid. They have in the market been sold in gross \$600

millions to a wealthy combination now bent on carrying a resolution of guarantee through Congress in order to secure the magnificent results that must ensue. This combination will pay fabulous sums for lobby expenses, and it is proposed to give the scheme every semblance of legitimacy by going so far as to secure the sanction of the Federal Government to equip several thousand men ostensibly for service in the cause of Juarez. Their expenses paid leaves a surplus of twenty-five millions; three millions will then be divided among the movers of this gigantic struggle. It is the biggest lobby job of late years.

Col. Williams, well-known as Adjutant-General of the Army of the Potomac, has become insane and has been sent to the asylum at Augusta, Me.

The Charleston Courier says, it is hardly possible to imagine the extent to which small-pox prevails throughout the entire south. In some places the blacks furnish the most victims, while in others the white population suffer most. No care to prevent its spreading is taken in medical treatment. Those who have the disease walk through the streets in the most indifferent and unconcerned manner in several of the large towns.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The following is additional by the steamer from Liverpool of the 10th inst. The London press generally speaks approvingly of President Johnson's 22nd of February speech. A Madrid dispatch says the Peruvian war ship Independent proceeded to the Pacific to take part in the approaching struggle between Spain and Chili.

DON'T FORGET that before starting for Big Bend you should lay in a supply of paper, envelopes, ink, pens, account books, &c.; and also leave your orders for newspapers and magazines, which can be sent by mail. For further particulars apply at the Colonial Bookstore.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, ENTERED.

March 24.—Str. Del Norte, Johnson, San Francisco, 26.—Slp. Thornton, —, Burrard Inlet, 26.—Str. Lilloet, Fleming, Yale, 23.—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale, 21.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria, CLEARED.

March 24.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria, 24.—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale, 24.—Str. Lilloet, Fleming, Yale, 25.—Str. Del Norte, Johnson, San Francisco, 26.—Slp. Thornton, —, Burrard Inlet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 31st of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Seymour, at the north-eastern extremity of Shuswap Lake, one half of the amount of each article named on the 30th April, and the remaining half on the 30th May next, ensuing:—

10,000 lbs. Extra Superfine Flour 60 lbs. Mustard, 1,000 " Oregon Bacon, 20 " Ground Pepper, 1,500 " Bayon Beans, 300 " Table Salt, 200 " Coffee (ground), 10 " Hops, 200 " Black Tea, 240 " Currants, 1,200 " No. 1. S. I. Sugar, 1 gross Yeast Powders, 120 " Yellow Soap, 1 Matches, 6,000 lbs. Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be supplied as required).

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order.

The price at which each article may be supplied must be stated in the Tender, and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef).

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For further particulars apply at the above Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and supercribed "Tender for Provisions."

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,

New Westminster, 9th March, 1866.

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Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

March 24, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 23d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of \$3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command,

HENRY M. BALL,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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JAMES ELLARD.
New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe1tc

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29tc

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W. R. LEWIS.
New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27tc

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V. VEDDER.
Feb. 28th, 1866. m7tc

NOTICE.

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JAMES M. BOHANON.
Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.
February 15th, 1866. m7 1m*

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CHARLES REED, }
Douglas, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe28tc

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New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11tc

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Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4tc

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